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INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of the Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 25, as follows:

Week ended October 20, 1906: Bill of health issued to the steamship *Knight of the Garter*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 64. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended October 13, 1906: 28 deaths from cholera, 11 deaths from plague, and 1 death from smallpox in Calcutta.

In all India, week ended October 13, 1906, 6,278 cases and 4,760 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, November 5, as follows:

Week ended October 27, 1906. The following ships were inspected at Messina and Palermo:

MESSINA.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and past.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and past.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 21	Sicilian Prince	New York	154	153	313

PALERMO.

Oct. 23	Sicilian Prince	New York	361	600	200

Rejections recommended.

MESSINA.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 21	Sicilian Prince	36	.....	.....	.....	1	37

PALERMO.

Oct. 23	Sicilian Prince	34	.....	39	.....	6	79